Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 May 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 27 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 May 2024 at 14:26

Confidence: High for overall showery theme on Sunday and Monday. Moderate in terms of timings of more persistent rain from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 May 2024: Sunny spells and heavy showers with thundery downpours possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
>95%	60%	40%	40%	70%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 26 May 2024

Weather: Overnight rain easing by dawn to leave some drier spells to begin the morning. Broken cloud and sunny intervals with heavy showers developing. These may contain hail with a few thunderstorms possible, especially around the middle of the day. Fewer showers to end the day with some longer periods of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m during the early hours. Patchy cloud above 700m during the morning, this mostly lifting to above the summits by late morning but brief ragged scraps of cloud are possible above 800m during any heavier showers. Often very good visibility in between showers with excellent air clarity but temporarily just a few 1000 metres during the heavier showers. Locally very poor in any hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SE	15/20 SE	14/19 S	15/21 SW	18/26 SW	19/28 W	19/27 SW	17/23 SW	15/23 W
300	4/12 SE	7/16 SE	8/16 S	10/19 SW	14/26 SW	14/26 W	14/26 SW	11/22 SW	9/20 W
Valley	5/11 E	6/14 E	6/13 S	9/18 SW	13/26 SW	13/26 W	13/25 SW	9/21 SW	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/7	9/5	8/4	7/3
300	10/9	10/8	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/11	12/9	10/7	9/7
Valley	10/9	10/9	11/10	13/12	15/13	14/12	12/10	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the summits due to quite a strong southwesterly wind. However, in between the showers UV levels will be high so remember waterproofs and sun protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 24 May 2024	0.2mm	0.6mm	10.2mm

Forecast for Monday 27 May 2024

Weather: A similar day to on Sunday but whilst still breezy, somewhat less windy with fewer showers and longer drier spells. Isolated heavy showers are also possible, mainly late morning and early afternoon. Becoming mostly dry later in the day.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy above 800m, generally lifting above all the summits. Often very good visibility in between showers with excellent air clarity but temporarily just a few 1000 metres during the heavier showers. Locally very poor in any hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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